Communal clashes

2426. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of communal clashes and casualties during the last three years in the country;

(b) whether any judicial and departmenal enquiries into communal clashes were conducted; and

(c) if so, the findings of the enquiries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M SAYEED): (a) According to the information received from the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, a total of 4158 communal incidents took place in the country during the last three years in which 2886 persons were killed;

(b) and (c) Judicial and departmental enquiries into communal clashes are ordered by the State Governments. Informaion in respect of these enquiries is not available with the Central Government.

Brahmaputra Valley Regional Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society

2427. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam handed over the case of Bhahmaputra Valley Regonal Handloom weavers Coopetative Society to the Central Bureau of Investigation for a thorough probe.

(b) if so, when the case was received by the CBI and what is the present stage of its investigation; and

(c) whether the CBI would seize all the documents connected with the case before it is destroyed by the interested parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The case had been referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation by the Assam Government in September. 1992. In the meanwhile, this case has been dealt with in Assam by the Lokayukta, who has in a judgement given in September, 1993 exonerated the suspects as allegations relating to misappropriation of funds for the society were not substantiated. The Central Bureau of Investigation is examining the legal implications of this judgement for investigation of the case by them.

(c) The Central Bureau of Investigation has not registered a case so far. The question of seizure of any documents by them does not, therefore, arise.

Award to Kapil Dev

2428. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to confer highest civil award upon Kapil Dev on his becoming the world's highest wicket taker, bringing international fame to the country in the world of sports by this outstanding feat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The constitutional validity of the highest civilian awards has been challenged in public interest litigation. The matter is pending adjudication in the Supreme Court. Government are not considering any awards at present.

"इंटरपोल" की सहायता प्राप्त करना

2429. **श्री राधा किशन मालवीय** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मार्च, 1993 में मुम्बई में हुये बम-विस्फोट की घटनाओं की जांच में "इंटरपोल" की सहायता ली है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार को इस संबंध में "इंटरपोल" से प्राप्त सूचना का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) से (ग) बम्बई विस्फोटों के मामलों की जांच शुरू में बम्बई शहर पुलिस द्वारा की गई थी। बम्बई पुलिस द्वारा आरोप-पत्र दाखिल कर दिये जाने के बाद, आगे की जांच, केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा अपने हाथ में ली गई । जांच के विभिन्न पहलुओं के संबंध में सहायता के लिये इंटरपोल से संपर्क किया गया है जोकि संसार के विभिन्न पुलिस बलों के बीच अनिवार्यतः एक समन्वयक एजेंसी है।

मामलों की प्रकृति, संवेदन-शील होने के कारण इस संबंध में और जानकारी प्रकट करना जनहित में नहीं होगा।

Concentration of Pak Troops in Nowshera Sector

2430. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has increased concentration of its troops along the line of control in the Nowshera sector of Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) There is no specific report indicating increased concentration of Pakistani troops along the line of Control in Nowshera sector of Poonch District of Jammu & Kashmir. However, pakistani troops have sought to build up tension among civilians living along the LOC in Poonch-Rajouri sector of Jammu region by frequently resorting to unprovoked firing, rocket attacks, etc. in the area and trying to push miiltants into the State. Various such attempts have been foiled by the alertness of the security forces deployed on the Border/ LOC. Vigilance along the border has been intensified to prevent such efforts on the part of Pakistan and the militants being supported by them.

Bomb explosion in Delhi

2431. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of persons were injured following a bomb explosion in a New Delhi Cinema hall recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;